

CERRO COPPER PRODUCTS CO.

Prior to Cerro's purchase of the land, the southern most portion of the land was used by the previous owner as a gravel pit/landfill area. This fact is documented in an Ecology & Environment, Inc report prepared for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Land Pollution Control dated May 1988. The report is titled "Expanded Site Investigation Dead Creek Project Sites at Cahokia/Sauget, Illinois Final Report." The area in question is noted as Site I of Area 1 in the report. Cerro does not have any way of determining the amount of material or the type of material the previous owners landfilled.

1. Cerro discontinued the use of this area for inert material landfilling prior to March 1, 1991. We also do not plan to use this area in the future for disposal but only for storage as indicated above. Cerro has notified all relevant plant personnel that the area is to be used for storage only.

3. The majority of the surface is tightly packed crushed stone. However, there are some small portions of the surface that have fill dirt and debris as its surface with some vegetation growth.

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